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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Bruce Duke
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RE: **John J. Pringle, Jr.**
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Dear Mr. Duke:

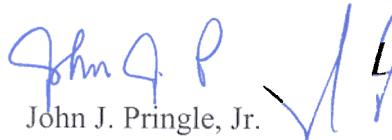
Enclosed is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the **Petition to Intervene** for filing on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T") in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-327-C**

IN RE:

Continued Availability of High
Capacity Loops at Certain Locations and
Unbundled High Capacity Transport on
Certain Routes Pursuant to the Federal
Communication Commissions' Triennial
Review Order

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T" or "Petitioner"), by its undersigned attorney, hereby Petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to Rule 103-836 of the Commission's Rules, for an order allowing AT&T

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support it its Petition, AT&T would show the Commission the following:

1. AT&T is a limited liability company ("LLC") organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. AT&T holds various certificates of public convenience and necessity from this Commission.
2. On November 7, 2003 the Commission issued an Order setting hearing dates and opening Dockets for the state proceedings required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its Triennial Review Order of the Section 251 unbundling obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("TRO").
3. As a telecommunications carrier providing services in South Carolina, AT&T has a vital interest in this Docket.

4. AT&T seeks to assist the Commission in its determination of whether "impairment" exists within the State of South Carolina and within the local exchange markets in South Carolina.

5. The full name and address of the authorized representative of AT&T is:

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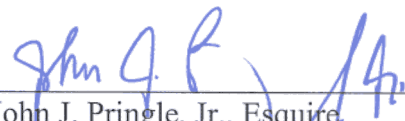
6. AT&T asserts that the granting of its Petition to Intervene will not in any way delay the proceedings in this Docket.

WHEREFORE, AT&T prays for the Commission to

- a) Grant this Petition to Intervene and make Petitioner a party of record in Docket Number 2003-327-C, allowing Petitioner to participate fully and take such positions as it deems advisable; and
- b) Grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Petition to Intervene** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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